

(SRI VEERENDRA PATIL)

only one accused is absconding. The Police Department is quite active, and I can assure that the department is not lathargic or indifferent. In this case, I shall see that the culprits are punished.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

General Hospital at Pavagada

134. Sri P. ANJANAPPA (Pavagada).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state:—

the stage at which the starting of a General Hospital at Pavagada which was under their consideration as was stated by them is pending and the action taken by them in this respect?

Sri Y. RAMAKRISHNA (Minister for Health).—

This matter is still under consideration. State Officers of Health and Family Planning are carrying on correspondence with the District Officers of Health and Family Planning, local Municipality and the Taluk Development Board. Their reply is awaited.

Agro Industries Corporation

144. Sri G. T. GOVINDA REDDY (Madhugiri).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Agro Industries Corporation is running with the full aid of Government or are there any partners;

(b) the different types of aids that are being given by the said Corporation to the ryots;

(c) whether business in artificial manure has been transacted if so, the arrangement made for the sale of manure;

(d) whether it is a fact that the said Corporation which was giving water lifting electric pumps to ryots on loan basis has stopped recently;

(e) if so, the reasons for the same?

Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) The Agro Industries Corporation is run by State and Central Governments on partnership basis.

(b) The Mysore State Agro Industries Corporation is giving aid to the ryots in respect of the following items *viz.*

(1) providing of agricultural implements on loan basis and also on cash basis and co-operating in repairing the implements so supplied.

(2) providing of implements to small landholders on rental basis.

(3) supplying of seeds and artificial manures also.

(c) Artificial manure and seeds are being sold to the ryots of the State by the said Corporation through authorised dealers appointed by it.

(d) The water lifting electric pumps which were being given on loan basis has been stopped recently.

(e) This loan has been stopped according to "Debt Relief Act" published by the State recently.

Misuse of Manure of Ranibennur T.A.P.M.C.S.

155. Sri N. L. BELLAD (Ranibennur).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that a truck loaded with manure belonging to Ranibennur T.A.P.M.C.S. proceeding from Ranibennur met with an accident after the midnight of 27th June, 1969 ;

(b) the number of persons who were in the truck and their occupation ;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of Government that in this accident one person has met with an instantaneous death and 2 persons seriously injured ;

(d) whether the driver of the truck has a driving licence together with his name and occupation ;

(e) whether it has come to the notice of Government that this incident occurred while the ex-President of the Society was engaged in smuggling of all the manures immediately on receipt of show cause notice for supersession issued to him, if so, the action taken in this behalf ;

(f) the stock of different kinds of manures on the date of show cause notice and on the date of supersession order, whether the sales during this intervening period if any, has been accounted for ?